SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN:—" May I know whether the 'necessary steps' include the publication of the information about the bifurcation of the posts to the public?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" It is not usually published in the papers, Sir."

DR. K. B. MENON:—" The Hon. Minister in reply to clause (*f*) of the main question said that the Government had no information. Why did not the Government try to find out and collect the information?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" If a candidate is good, it is immaterial whether he is the relative of 'X', 'Y' or 'Z.'"

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI:—" ఈ Public Prosecutors ను నియమించే విషయంలో, ఆయా గారులు గవర్నమెంటు పార్టీకి చెందినటువంటి వారిని, గవర్నమెంటువారికి కావలసిన వారిని, పలుకుబడి వున్న వారినే Public Prosecutors గా నియమిస్తున్నారు. ఈ అన్యాయము, పక్షపాతము తొలగవలెనంటే, వీరిని ఒక జిల్లా నుండి ఇంకొక జిల్లాకు transfer చేస్తూ, ఆయా జిల్లాలకు ఇతర జిల్లాలవారిని నియమించుట న్యాయము. కనుక ప్రభుత్వము ఆ విధంగా పార్టీ పక్షపాతము లేకుండా, ఒక జిల్లావారిని ఇంకొక జిల్లాను నియమించుటకు ప్రయత్నము చేస్తుందా?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" A separate question may be given notice of."

SRI G. RAMA RAO:—" Public Prosecutors యొక్క recruitment సందర్భంలో హరిజనుల కేవిధమైన reservation ఉన్నదా? ఉన్నట్లయితే, హరిజనులు ఎంతమంది పనిచేస్తున్నారు?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" A separate question may be given notice of."

Taking over of the Palghat Electric Supply Corporation by the Government.

* 40 *Q*.—SRI R. KRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a resolution from the Palghat Municipal Council (Malabar) No. 312, dated 19th August 1952, requesting the Government to take over the Palghat Electric Supply Corporation or allow the Palghat Municipality to take over the same was received; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The municipality has been informed that the Government have no intention of acquiring the electrical undertaking of the Palghat Electric Supply Corporation at present. The question of allowing the municipality itself to acquire the undertaking would arise, if at all, only sometime in 1960."

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SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" May I know what the cost of production per unit of electricity at Palghat, the rate which the Corporation is charging from the consumer, and the yearly profit of the Palghat Electric Supply Corporation, are? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" A separate question may be given notice of."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" In view of the fact that such undertakings would go to augment the slender resources of local bodies, will the Government accept it as a policy to encourage them to have such enterprises? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" So far as the policy of the Madras Government in this matter is concerned, it is embodied in the Acquisition Act of 1949, wherein it is stated that no municipality can have it and that it is only the State that can acquire such undertakings."

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" Did the Government receive any request from any other municipality for sanctioning the taking over of any electricity undertaking from the present management and allowing it to be run by the municipality itself? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI M. LAKSHMANASWAMY :—" మునిసిపాలిటీలను electricity corporations కు hand over చేసే విషయములో, ఇదివరకు ప్రభుత్వమునకు ఉన్న policies ను మార్చుకోవలసిన అవసరమేమైనా ఉన్నదని భావిస్తున్నదా ప్రభుత్వము?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Nothing at present, Sir."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR.—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state who the members of the Palghat Electric Supply Corporation are? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question."

SRI K. RAMIAH CHOUDARY :—" ప్రజలుగాని, ప్రజా సంస్థలుగాని, వ్యక్తులుగాని ప్రభుత్వమంత్రులకు పెట్టుకొనినటువంటి పిటీషన్లను పరిశీలించే బాధ్యత మంత్రులకు ఉన్నదా అండీ? "

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" In view of the fact that the Palghat Electric Supply Corporation is charging exorbitant rates for supply of electricity as compared with those charged by undertakings in other places, will the Government at least see that the municipality is supplied electricity at reasonable rates? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I will examine that representation if it comes in proper form."